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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 3598/OG117

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Sophie WILSON**

Serial No.: **09/395,294**

Art Unit: **2183**

Confirmation No.: **5796**

Filed: **September 13, 1999** Examiner: **DECKTER, Stephanie M.**

For: **AN INSTRUCTION SET FOR A COMPUTER**

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision

dated June 21, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-12 and 14-16.

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The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$920.00 are enclosed.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. Fee \$320.00: Fee \$.00 (small entity):

 Enclosed

 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,



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